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ALMA

The Fathers of the Community answered 35 Christmas calls.

Fr. Budde represented Alma College at a large group meeting in Los Gatos, called by the Civilian Defense authorities.

Alma College has been made a center of authority for emergency situations, with subordinate regional wardens for fire alarms, blackouts and first aid.

Mr. Robert Robinson is Chief Warden for Alma and the surrounding homes and ranches. During blackouts he has the use of the phone to all places in his territory. He is authorized to have a siren and a red lamp on his machine.

Fr. Louis Sullivan gave the Christmas Retreat for the Holy Names, Oakland.

Fr. Casey gave a year-end triduum at Marymount, Los Angeles.

Fr. Rector and Fr. Budde attended the funeral of Fr. Provincial's father. The day before, a number of the faculty paid their respects at the wake.

Fourth-Year Fathers have taken the Licentiate exam, and have begun drawing their points.

Roller-skating in the gymnasium was an unusual diversion during the Christmas holidays, made possible by the generosity of Mr. Cassidy, proprietor of a San Joes skating rink.

Extensive repairs are in progress on the roof covering the board walk between buildings.

LOYOLA UNVERSITY

Jan. 20. Fr. Rector and Fr. Connolly attended a meeting at Santa Clara with the rectors and deans of the other universities of the Province to determine measures to be taken to meet the new demands made on universities and high schools as a result of the war. Tentative plans have already been made for the possible adoption of the "trimester plan."

Statistics released by the California State Bar Association give Loyola University School of Law an average of 72.8 for the current three year period. This accumulative average guides the Bar Association in granting approval to the schools of the state. It is interesting to note that the U. S. C. School of Law has an average of 72.7.

Fr. Bradstreet has been appointed captain of the civilian defense wardens of the neighborhood surrounding the University. His efforts of the past few weeks have resulted in the selection of senior wardens, who are being instructed by the fire department. Two campus fire brigades are also being organized: a day-time brigade composed of day students, and a night brigade composed of resident students.

Two instructions have been given by the fire department to the assembled students on the proper manner of disposing of incendiary bombs. The second instruction was followed by actual demonstration outside the auditorium.

Jan. 13. Francis J. Rafferty, till last year an outstanding student at Loyola, was fatally injured at Pensacola, when his training ship crashed. He is the second Loyolan to meet death since the beginning of the war emergency.

Fr. Lacouture has been recalled to his Province in Canada. He is procurator of the college at Edmonton.

Jan. 14. At a general faculty meeting Fr. Spearman read a paper on means to instil in our students that social consciousness without which true social reform is impossible.

LOYOLA HIGH

Twenty of the Faculty are to take the Red Cross course in First Aid for

The students themselves are to rewrite and direct the next school play, three hours a week.

which is to be a Catholic version of "Outward Bound."

Fr. Flynn preached the Forty Hours at Blessed Sacrament.

The Loyola Avions are making models of enemy and friendly aircraft for the benefit of students at the army training fields.

Fr. Rector sent a letter of loyalty to President Roosevelt and received a most gracious reply.

A list of former students now in the service of the country is being compiled.

Loyola High is sponsoring its tenth annual apologetical oratorical contest for high schools of the archdiocese. Twenty high schools for girls and ten for boys will take part. The general theme is "Catholic Mobilization for Social Reconstruction."

Fr. Belanger spent a week in the hospital. Fr. Hesser substituted in the Vice Principal's office.

Paper shortage has decreased the size of the "Loyalist" and "Aeternitas."

Tire shortage will work a hardship on many students who drive daily to Loyola from San Pedro, Alhambra, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Glendale, Redondo Beach, etc. Some may have to drop out of the school.

LOS GATOS

The U. S. Army considered taking over Villa Joseph for quartering troops; but after inspection, the place was found not sufficiently accessible.

Dec. 25. Fr. Rector was celebrant at the Solemn High Midnight Mass. Rev. Fr. Provincial was a guest at the Christmas dinner.

Dec. 28. Novices' Gaudiosa. Fr. Rudolph was a guest.

Br. Benecke suffered four broken ribs and a broken jaw when his car skidded on the ice on the Santa Cruz highway and went down into Moody's Gulch. He was fortunately thrown free from the car as it went over the bank, and he did not go all the way down. After a few weeks in O'Connor Sanitarium, he is recuperating at Santa Clara.

Fr. Cornelius Deeney gave the Fathers an interesting talk, in the form of a casus, on the labor unions.

New desks, modeled upon those of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, have been built by Br. Deutsch and installed in the Juniorate classrooms. They are of unique design and very efficient.

Thanks to Br. Vlasich's diligent care, this winter's olive crop, 4½ tons, is the largest in years.

A few foxes, trapped on the Villa property, have been sent by an Alma theologian to the City Zoo, Seattle.

Jan. 17. Following the completion of the mid-year examinations, the second semester begins.

Jan. 15. Br. Joseph Butler, a Coadjutor, began his Novitiate.

SAN FRANCISCO

A First Aid course is being conducted in the High School for the Seniors; also for the Loyola Guild.

Fr. Paul McNally of Georgetown University was a visitor for a few days.

Frs. Rector, Gerald Leahy and Davis spent a few days in the hospital.

In the annual Dramatic Art Contest, all selections were from Shakespeare.

The request for a number of our students to volunteer to evacuate St. Mary's Hospital in the event of an air raid, met with a generous response. Each student under a captain will be responsible for a particular room and its patient.

Mr. Connolly and Br. Johnson are official Air Raid Wardens for our church; Messrs. Devlin and Markey for the house; Mr. Farraher and Br. Connolly for the college; Fr. Sugrue for the Carmelites.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Healy gave the year-end triduum to the Ursulines at Santa Rosa.

Some new boarders are entering for the new semester. An American boy from Guatemala has already signed up for next year.

The war has tended to increase the resident student enrollment, though a few parents withdrew their sons at the end of the first semester because of the war scare.

Joseph Rosa, of the class of '41, died December 28, 1941.

There are 76 Bellarmine Alumni in the Service. Two former Bellarmine students, Guadalupe Rico and Richard Minear, died in action, December 7, at Pearl Harbor.

Fr. Stretch became ill while giving the year-end triduum to the Mercy Sisters at Burlingame, and spent some days in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, before resuming his regular classes.

With Mr. R. Spohn acting as host each evening, the Red Cross of San Jose gave a series of First Aid lectures at Bellarmine to several Red Cross volunteers.

The classrooms have been used by the Civilian Police and local Wardens for evening instructions in Emergency measures.

SANTA BARBARA

The parish lost two of its most edifying men in the deaths of Jacob Burkard and Peter Ryan. Large crowds attended their solemn obsequies.

Fr. Fox with ten of the parish men to serve under his direction, has been appointed warden for the protection of church and school properties.

The Novena to our Sorrowful Mother, now in its third year, is being made for our boys in the Service. It draws large crowds to church on Fridays.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, under the direction of Fr. Villa, has an enviable record for its work among the poor during the past year.

Fr. Fox staged a Nativity Tableau, afternoon and evening, at the Fox-Arlington Theatre. He preached at the "Loyalty, Peace, Victory" services, ordered by the Archbishop for New Year's afternoon.

900 Communions were received on Christmas morning.

SANTA CLARA

Jan. 28-31. Fr. Laherty conducted the students' annual retreat.

Jan. 14. Gerry Steffani, head chef at Santa Clara since 1911, died after a short illness. The parish church was not large enought o hold all who wished to attend the funeral.

Jan. 18. Fred Donohue died in the Donohue Infirmary which his sister, Catherine Donohue, gave to the University.

Preparatory to their final vows on Feb. 2, Frs. Weber and Zeman made their retreat at Santa Clara; Fr. Deasy, in Los Angeles.

The students' dining hall, the infirmary, and several classrooms have been readied for blackouts.

Tentative plans for a three-semester school year have been made. The present second semester will end May 30, instead of June 15.

Jan. 20. The Province Consultors met at Santa Clara. Also a meeting of the Rectors and Deans of the Universities was held by Fr. Duce, to determine our college procedure during the war.

VARIA

Lenten Supply of Tertians

Fr. Casassa, San Francisco.
Fr. Coony, Hollywood.
Fr. McMahon, Hollywood.
Fr. O'Brien, San Francisco.
Fr. Prendiville, Loyola University.
Fr. Rossi, San Francisco.
Fr. Want, San Diego.

Fr. Moore had 100 boxes of apples on the wharf at Seattle for China. Long after his departure for China, the shipping company reported inability to find a ship to take them, and asked for the removal of the boxes. Fr. Frank Kane of Seattle College thoughtfuly divided them between the Good Shepherds and the Orphanage in Seattle.

Fr. Provincial wrote a Christmas Letter giving what assurance he could to all the parents of Ours in China. The responses were brave and grateful.

Haimen, where the Presbyterian Ministers were reported massacred, is some 250 to 300 miles south of Shanghai.

Communions distributed at St. Joseph's, San Jose, in 1940 were 42,480. In 1941 they were—

Jan.	2,105
Feb.	2,610
Mar.	4,945
Apr.	5,350
May	3,700
Jun.	3,650
Jul.	3.150
Aug.	3,450
Sep.	2,450
Oct.	2,500
Nov.	3,900
Dec.	4,300
	42,110

Fr. Laherty preached in January at Blessed Sacrament for the "Western Jesuit."

Frs. Talbott and Greif of the Oregon Province are reported as applying for Army chaplaincies.

"America" has moved its business office from 53 Park Place to the Grand Central Terminal Building, Room 4940, 170 East 45th St., New York City. The new location is more centrally located.

The New England Province will open a high school next September at Fairfield, Connecticut. Bellarmine College will be the name.

The New Orleans Province also will open a new high school in the fall, in Dallas, Texas (3812 Oak Lawn Ave.).

Holy Cross College inaugurated its speed-up college program for the Juniors and Seniors in December. St. Louis University is keeping its usual schedule, but offers more courses for the summer session.

El Retiro has offered its 47 private rooms as a convalescent hospital for the local Los Altos disaster committee's use in case of emergency.

At Christmas, Fr. Joseph Crowley, said his three Masses in three different towns in the Fresno diocese; one was in the home of a Mexican family at Fowler. This was the first Mass ever said in that town.

A friend of Fr. Moore has given him Defense Bonds. To date she has bought $450 worth. In this way she is helping the nation finance the war. She has helped the China Mission which will benefit by the money, when it will be sorely needed. She has helped her parents, in whose memory the gift has been made to the Mission.

In Phoenix, Fr. Busch was operated on for goitre. The report was that the operation was successful and that he was doing well.

The residence at St. Joseph's, San Jose, has been reroofed.

At our college in Springhill, Ala., while preserving scholastic standards, the schedule has been revised to allow students to complete a full college course in a shorter time. All holidays in the second semester have been eliminated. An expanded summer school curriculum will be offered.

At Springhill, all varsity sports calling for extended trips will be curtailed for the duration of the war, with football eliminated altogether during this time. This to allow the students to attain as much class credit as possible.

Fr. John D. Walshe died Oct. 21, 1930. He published "Lanterns of the Blue," "The Vision Beatific," both books of verse, besides many other poems. On January 21, 1942, a request was received at St. Joseph's, San Jose, from New York, respectfully inviting him to contribute some verse for "The Badge of Honor for 1942."

The following telegram, sent by V.R. Fr. Peter Beckx to Rev. N. Congiato, S.J., of St. Ignatius College, San Franerator had a cold. The original blank cisco, reads as though the telegraph opis in the Province Archives.

California State Telegraph Co.
N. York Aug. 19, 1864
Rec'd, San Francisco, Aug 19, 1864 12 p.m.

To Rev. N. Congiatio

St. Jo. Prest of St. G. Natives College Accept the parish if ordered But reserve the Saction to Rome.

P. Breker S.J.

11 wd 162 p.

FR. WILLIAM M. BOLAND, S.J.

1874 —Nov. 2, b. San Francisco, of Lawrence Boland and Katherine Keenan.
1889 —Aug. 26, admitted by Fr. Sasia.
1889-91—Novice, Los Gatos.
1891 —Dec. 3, Vows before Fr. Giacobbi.
1891-94—Junior, Los Gatos.
1894-96—Teacher, San Francisco.
1896-97—Teacher, Los Gatos.
1897-98—Teacher, Santa Clara.
1898-99—Philosophy, St. Ignatius, Mont.
1899-01—Philosophy, Gonzaga, Spokane.
1901-04—Teacher, Santa Clara.
1904-06—Theology, Ona, Spain.
1906-08—Theology, Naples.
1907 —July 28, Ordained, Naples, by Bishop Monterisi.
1908-09—Tertian, Freinberg, Austria.
1909-10—Spiritual Father of students, S.I.C., San Francisco.
1910 —Feb. 2, Profession, San Francisco, before Fr. Sasia.
1910-11—Minister, Santa Clara.
1911-12—Pf. of Studies, Prof. of Phil., Santa Clara.
1912-24—Prof. of Phil., Santa Clara.
1924-25—Superior, Tacoma.
1925-29—Rector, Seattle.
1929-30—Asst. Past., Santa Barbara.
1930-32—Pastor, Phoenix.
1932-33—Prof. of Phil., Santa Clara.
1933-40—El Retiro.
1940-42—Cur. val. in hospital.
1942 —Jan. 21, d. Santa Clara.

Fr. Boland was a kindly, pleasant character, liked by everyone. He was a devoted pastor and most thoughtful of the sick. At El Retiro he replaced Fr. Denis Mahony, as popular confessor of the retreatants. For the last five years he suffered many attacks of heart failure, and was repeatedly brought to O'Connor Sanitarium in a dying condition, only to recuperate almost as often. He was anointed a dozen times at least. For the last two years he was entirely a hospital patient, and was finally removed to Santa Clara, where he had his own special nurses, and where after some months he passed away on January 21, 1942.

DEATHS

Jan. 21. Fr. Wm. Boland, Santa Clara.
Sister Mary of Mt. Carmel, the sister of Fr. Pius Moore.
The father of V. Rev. Fr. Provincial.
The father of Mr. William Ryan.
The mother of Fr. Zeman.
The mother of Fr. Peter Dunne.

Missing

The brother of Mr. Wilson, in service on Wake Island.